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Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 5:13 AM
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Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2003 5:18 AM
Subject: Don't allow big media to get even bigger

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The FCC is expected to vote on whether to change the rules on June 2. The public comments submitted to the FCC by individuals have been opposed to media consolidation overwhelmingly. Americans understand that the public interest is not being served by deregulation that reduces competition.

Please tell the FCC to reinstate its traditional media ownership rules for the sake of competition and democracy.

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